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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "CBSE-course for NRIs aflop show" as reported in the Pioneer dated 19.6.2002;

(b) if so, whether an International accredition course of CBSE in Indian Culture and languages has not been implemented;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of other steps taken by the Government to make the languages familiar in other countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per the information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Board is in the process of developing/printing course material for International accreditation courses in Indian languages and Indian culture which will be launched shortly. The objective of the courses is to facilitate the Indian diaspora settled abroad with the knowledge of Indian languages and culture.

(d): The subordinate/autonomous organisations under the Ministry of Human Resource Development like the Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi, the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore and the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS),Agra etc. are engaged in promotion and propagation of Hindi Language and other major Indian Languages through the courses and schemes launched by them for NRIs and other people living abroad.